

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below, wherein material to be added is underlined and material to be deleted is shown with strikethrough.

1. (Currently Amended) A pictorial display, comprising:
a polyhedron having a top, a bottom, first and second recesses, and said polyhedron being formed of a transparent material; and
a backing including a first portion with an associated first flange ~~including a first free edge~~ which is bent towards said first portion, and a second portion with an associated second flange ~~including a second free edge~~ which is bent towards said second portion, said first and second flanges attaching said backing to said polyhedron;
wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to contain a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said polyhedron.
2. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein said polyhedron includes at least one planar side, and said first and second recesses and said first and second flanges co-operate to hold said first portion of said backing in close parallel relationship with said at least one planar side of said polyhedron.
3. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 2, wherein said at least one planar side includes first and second planar sides and the dimensions of said first and second portions of said backing conform to the dimensions of each of said first and second planar sides, respectively, of said polyhedron.
4. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein said polyhedron includes a pair of adjacent sides sharing a common corner, the

dimensions of each of said first and second portions conforming respectively to the dimensions of said pair of adjacent sides, and said backing is bent between each of said first and second portions to form a corner which mates with said common corner of said polyhedron when said backing is attached thereto.

5. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 4, wherein both of said pair of adjacent sides are square.

6. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 5, wherein said polyhedron is a hexahedron.

7. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 5, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

8. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 4, wherein one of said pair of adjacent sides is a square and the other of said pair of adjacent sides is a rectangle.

9. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 8, wherein said polyhedron is a hexahedron.

10. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 8, wherein said polyhedron is a cube.

11. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 3, wherein said backing is opaque.

12. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein said first and second flanges each comprise a D-shaped tab.

13. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 12, wherein said first and second recesses each comprise a sloped, D-shaped recess.

14. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 13, wherein said first and second flanges and said first and second recesses are located midway between said top and said bottom of said polyhedron.

15. (Currently Amended) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein said first ~~free-edge~~ flange is bent inwardly about 180 degrees towards said first portion and said second ~~free-edge~~ flange is bent inwardly about 180 degrees towards said second portion.

16. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 15, wherein each of said first and second recesses comprises a slot shaped and positioned to accommodate a substantial part of one of said first and second flanges therein.

17. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 16, wherein each of said slots extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

18. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein each of said first and second recesses is L-shaped.

19. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 18, wherein each of said first and second recesses extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

20. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein each of said first and second flanges is substantially planar.

21. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein each of said first and second recesses is arcuate in shape.

22. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 21, wherein each of said first and second recesses extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

23. (Currently Amended) The pictorial display of claim 21, wherein said first flange includes a first free edge and said second flange includes a second free edge, and said first and second free edges are biased to fit snugly against said first and second recesses, respectively.

24. (Currently Amended) A pictorial display, comprising:

a polyhedron formed of a solid, transparent material and having first and second recesses and first and second sides, each of said first and second sides being substantially flat; and

a backing comprising an opaque material including first and second flanges, first and second free edges, and first and second planar portions, each of said first and second planar portions being shaped and located to substantially respectively cover said first and second sides, said first flange being located between said first free edge and said first planar portion and said second flange being located between said second free edge and said second planar portion;

wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to receive a pictorial representation therebetween for viewing through said polyhedron;

wherein said first flange cooperates with said first recess and said second flange cooperates with said second recess to removably attach said backing to said polyhedron;

wherein said first and second ~~free-edges~~ flanges are each bent inwardly more than 90 degrees towards said first and second planar portions, respectively.

25. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said first and second flanges each comprise a D-shaped tab.

26. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 25, wherein each of said first and second recesses comprises a sloped, D-shaped recess.

27. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 26, wherein said first and second flanges and said first and second recesses are located midway between said top and said bottom of said polyhedron.

28. (Currently Amended) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said first and second ~~free-edges~~ flanges are bent inwardly about 180 degrees towards said first and second planar portions, respectively.

29. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 28, wherein each of said first and second recesses comprises a slot shaped and positioned to accommodate a substantial part of one of said first and second flanges therein.

30. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 29, wherein each of said slots extends from said top to said bottom of said polyhedron.

31. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein each of said first and second recesses is L-shaped.

32. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 31, wherein each of said first and second recesses extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

33. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein each of said first and second flanges is substantially planar.

34. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein each of said first and second recesses is arcuate in shape.

35. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 34, wherein each of said first and second recesses extends from said top of said polyhedron to said bottom of said polyhedron.

36. (Previously Amended) The pictorial display of claim 34, wherein said first and second free edges are biased to fit snugly said first and second recesses, respectively.

37. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 24, wherein said bottom of said polyhedron is substantially flat and said backing further comprises a third planar portion being shaped and located to substantially cover said bottom of said polyhedron.

38. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 36, wherein said bottom of said polyhedron is substantially flat and said backing further comprises a third planar portion being shaped and located to substantially cover said bottom of said polyhedron.

39. (Previously Amended) A pictorial display comprising:
a polyhedron having a top, a bottom, and first, second, third and fourth sides, said bottom and first and second sides being substantially flat, said third and fourth sides respectively including first and second elongated slots; and
a backing comprising an opaque material and having first and second flanges, first and second free edges, and first, second and third planar portions;
wherein said backing and said polyhedron are adapted to contain a pictorial representation therebetween;
wherein each of said first, second and third planar portions is shaped and located to respectively cover said first and second sides and said bottom;
wherein said first and second flanges are respectively located between said first free edge and said first planar portion and between said second free edge and said second planar portion;
wherein said first and second flanges form an acute angle with said first and second planar portions, respectively.

40. (Original) The pictorial display of claim 39, wherein each of said first and second elongated slots is arcuate in cross-section.

41. (Currently Amended) The pictorial display of claim 40, wherein said first free edge of said first planar portion and said second free edge of said second planar

portion is biased to fit snugly against a respective one of said first and second elongated slots.

42. (Currently Amended and Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein said first ~~free edge~~ flange is bent more than 90 degrees towards said first portion, and said second ~~free edge~~ flange is bent more than 90 degrees towards said second portion.

43. (Previously Added) The pictorial display of claim 1, wherein said polyhedron further includes a pair of adjacent viewing surfaces sharing a common corner, said pictorial representation being viewable through said pair of adjacent viewing surfaces.